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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an office action mailed on July 15, 2005. Since this response is being filed before the one (1) month due date, applicant does not believe a fee is due. If, however, a fee is necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to deposit account no. 04-0822. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement in view of following arguments and remarks.

R E M A R K S

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action dated July 15, 2005. Claims 1-24 are currently pending in this application.

Restriction/Election Requirement

The examiner asserts that claims 1-24 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising a "two-layered wipe" (claims 1-4) and a "three-layered wipe" (claims 5-24). The examiner requires election of a single disclosed species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121.

If applicant elects the "three-layered wipe" (claims 5-24), the examiner further requires a second species election between (i) a three-layered fabric with a moisture-absorbing material as the center layer and (ii) a three-layered fabric with a moisture-resistant layer as the center layer. The examiner also identified claims 5, 10, 11, and 12 as generic.